

Media consolidation is the scourge of a free democracy. Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air a blatantly political show without giving equal time to the opposing politician is against all tenants of using the public airwaves free of charge.

The use of public airwaves free of charge makes each station obligated by law to serve the public interest. We need more local input into our television and radio programs, not corporate controlled blather.

Sinclair's actions are text-book reasons why we need to lower the percentage one company can own in a market, not to increase their percentage.